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Docket No. 5000-4723

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Goro ASAHI et al. Group Art Unit: 2613  
Serial No.: 09/484,316 Examiner: Behrooz M. SENFI  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated July 28, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period for response was set at three months. This Amendment is being filed to expedite resolution of the above-referenced patent application and to remove issues from appeal and/or adopt the Examiner's suggestions. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims as pending are included beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.